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## **MMMBT WATERPROOFING PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

*Motorists should expect nightly single-lane closures*

**NEWPORT NEWS**—The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin the I-664 Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel waterproofing project on Monday, August 15, 2016. Motorists can expect nightly single-lane closures as early as 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning, on the Newport News side of the tunnel. VDOT attempts to schedule work outside of peak rush hour periods to limit impacts to motorists.

This project will preserve and extend the life expectancy of the tunnel approach structures on the Newport News side of the MMMBT. The work also includes waterproofing of all the ramp bridges between the tunnel and the 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Street exit. Similar work was completed on the Suffolk side of the MMMBT in 2014.

Crews will begin on the southbound lanes, working for the rest of this year as temperatures allow. Crews will move onto the northbound lanes once the southbound lanes are complete. The project's contract completion date is July 2019.

Motorists are encouraged to call 511 or the Traffic Information Line at 757-361-3016, visit [www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org), or listen to Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) 1680 AM for current traffic and travel information.